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On Behalf Of:

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To the Committee:

I am an LPC practicing in Corvallis, Oregon since 2018. I am writing to voice my support for HB2029 regarding insurance audits. Provider protections from audits in Oregon are behind nationally, and my firsthand experience working in the field has demonstrated that insurance audits place unfair burdens on providers, especially solo providers like myself. Keeping up with the myriad requirements of insurance providers is already taxing and time-consuming, and insurance providers have every advantage with little recourse for providers. Practices as they currently stand are unfair and cause unnecessary disruption to the lives and work of providers as well as treatment of Oregonians in need of care. I urge you to support this bill to demonstrate that Oregon values citizen wellbeing and fair business practices above profit and status quo.

Respectfully,
Kathleen Bursky